

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:57 and sets 7:18. High water at 7:54 a. m. and 7:43 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Services at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Micou and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.

St. Paul's Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Holy communion and farewell sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. The Post of the T. P. A. will attend in a body.

St. Mary's Church—First mass at 7 a. m. Last mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Morehart. No other service.

SUNDAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. S. S. Laws.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. John A. Way.

TRINITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING at 7:00 p. m. METH. EPIS. CHURCH—SUNDAY SERVICES at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Locke.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Clark, D. D. Christian Endeavor services at 7:15 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 5 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 3 p. m. MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

New Railway Station.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway has signed a lease with G. G. Cornwell, taking over two two story brick houses and one frame building adjoining Chase's Theater on the north side of E street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, northwest Washington. The new offices and station will be located there, and the buildings will be fitted up at once as the general offices of the new tracks is now before the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The change in the location of the offices and station of the road will make a change in the tracks necessary over a part of the route within the city. In order to reach the new station the company will lay tracks, if permission is obtained, from Fourteenth street west on Ohio avenue to Fifteenth street, thence north to E street, and thence east to Fourteenth street. The present tracks on Fourteenth street will remain, and the track system on Thirteenth and a-half and B streets will be abandoned. This plan will make necessary the construction of a loop around the two squares bounded by Ohio avenue, Fifteenth street, E street and Fourteenth street. Some property holders in the neighborhood have expressed gratification at the proposed change, and the patrons of the Alexandria cars are particularly pleased at the proposed removal of the tracks from Thirteenth and a-half street. The change in the location of the station and the consequent change in the track system have been made necessary by the building operations about to be begun on the municipal building site. Under the enactment of Congress providing for this building, provision was made that the expense of laying new tracks for the Alexandria Railroad should be borne by the District of Columbia.

Mr. Caton in Richmond.

The Richmond News-Leader says: Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, is in the city visiting his old friends and renewing acquaintances. Colonel Caton is a candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor, and from the way he looks and talks he is going to win in a walk. Since the announcement that he would stand for the nomination he has been in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the State, particularly from members of the general assembly with whom he served. "I am delighted at the character, tone and number of letters which are coming," said Colonel Caton, "and even should I fail to get the nomination, the letters will be a source of pleasure, showing that I have so many warm friends in the State." Colonel Caton expressed the opinion that the State convention would be a largely-attended body and that the result of the work done would be satisfactory to all concerned. "As a matter of fact," said Colonel Caton, "the democrats of the State are never happier than when they have a good stiff fight on their hands. It adds a zest to campaigns which is delightful and rouses all the energies. But when an enemy to good government appears the democrats get together in good shape."

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Hansburger, arrested by Officer Sherwood for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

John Butler, colored, arrested by Officer Beach charged with stealing clothing from Edward Drake, was fined \$2.50.

Charles Thompson, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with assaulting Walter Brown at the Alexandria Brick Works with a razor, was fined \$5.

Joseph Sullivan, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed.

James Howard, arrested by Special Officer Crupper for trespassing upon the property of the Washington-Southern Railway, was dismissed.

Allen Bell, colored, arrested by Officers Henderson and Young for assaulting B. D. Matthews with a stone, had his case continued.

The Market.

There was a plentiful supply of country produce in market this morning which sold at about former prices. There was an abundance of strawberries, and they were disposed of at prices within the reach of all. About nine o'clock they were selling at from 5 to 12c a box, but these prices were not maintained later in the day. There was a fine display of flowers on the benches.

Property Sales.

C. H. Yohe has sold to T. F. McCarthy two lots on the south side of Wythe street, between Payne and West.

Catherine White has sold to M. Alena Shinn a house and lot at the northeast corner of King and West streets.

W. H. Smith has sold to J. C. Milburn a lot on the east side of Alfred street, south of First, for \$25.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Capt. R. F. Knox sold at auction today for Gardner L. Boothe, commissioner of sale, the following property in this city:

A lot of ground 39x100 feet on the south side of Wilkes street, 83 feet west of Henry, being the property conveyed to Thomas Nichols by Robert H. Miller, trustee, et als., to Mr. J. H. Robey, for \$65.

A lot of ground 30x115 feet on the east side of Washington street, between Madison and Montgomery, being the same property conveyed to Patrick McDermott by Wesley Summers and wife, to Mr. M. B. Harlow, for \$25.

A lot of ground at the southwest intersection of Alfred and Pendleton streets, 25 feet on Pendleton, running south 90 feet parallel to Alfred, the same property which was conveyed to Elijah Withers by Emanuel Francis and wife, to M. B. Harlow, for \$90. It was stated that the house on this ground, was not included in sale.

A lot of ground 14x100 feet on Potomac street, 96 feet south of Wolfe street, being a portion of a lot conveyed by John Dauglass to Emanuel Francis, to M. B. Harlow, for \$25.

A lot of ground 53x164 feet on the east side of West street, and 111 feet north of Princess street, which was assigned to unknown heirs of Betsey Mercer in chancery cause of Jacobs vs. Muller, et als., to Mr. J. H. Robey, for \$65.

A lot of ground 16x90 feet on east side of Pitt street, 30 feet south of Wilkes street, being the property that was conveyed to Littleton Page by Cassius F. Lee, to Mrs. Chole A. Page, for \$75.

A lot of ground 20x114 feet on south side of Duke street, and 31 feet west of Alfred street, to Mrs. Anna D. Owen, for \$925.

Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at auction today for John M. Johnson, commissioner of sale, house and lot No. 516 north Pitt street, to Mr. E. J. Quinn, for \$150.

A tract of land in Fairfax county, located on Washington Southern Railway and Backlick Run, containing about 165 acres, to S. H. Lunt, for \$1,500.

A lot of 111 acres land, situated on the north side of King street, extended, known as Peyton Grove or old Fair Grounds, to J. K. M. Norton, for \$875 per acre.

Several properties of the estate of the late L. C. Neal were offered for sale, but withdrawn.

Riwer Notes.

The three-masted schooner Charles W. Olcott from New York with potash salts to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf. The vessel, after having discharged her cargo, will load railroad ties for Boston.

The schooner Kathleen, from Westmoreland county with lumber for H. K. Field & Co., has arrived.

The schooner Ada Ballenger, with barreled fish from the lower Potomac, has arrived at W. M. Reardon's wharf.

The fish hatchery at Bryant's Point, on the Potomac, below this city, will be closed for the season next week.

The United States coast survey schooner Matchless is now plating the Potomac river off Broad creek and for some distance up that stream.

The Matchless will survey the river as far down as Indian Head. The schooner is at anchor near Alexandria, and is making this city her headquarters.

A large scow for the Potomac Dredging Company, just built at the shipyard at this place, has been put overboard.

Several other barges for the company are on the stocks at the shipyard.

The New Normal School.

A commission of nine members of the Virginia legislature, including four senators and five from the house of delegates, met officials and business men of this city in the rooms of the Business Men's League at 3:30 o'clock this evening to listen to reasons urged why the new normal school should be located in Alexandria. The personnel of the commission is as follows: Senators—George T. Ford, of Loudoun; J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews; P. F. St. Clair, of Giles; W. P. Barksdale, of Fairfax; delegates—Frank T. West, of Loudoun; R. E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax; J. R. Safford, of Giles; L. P. Stearnes, of Newpope; News; Blackburn Smith, of Clarke. Mr. M. B. Harlow, president of the league, and not known to many citizens to meet the committee and numbers responded.

Mrs. Kate Hooper.

The Little Rock, Ark., Democrat publishes an interesting history of Mrs. Kate Hooper, written by Mr. Samuel F. Caton, of Fairfax county, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Hooper was formerly Miss Kate Padgett, and was born in Centerville, Fairfax county, June 10, 1837. She was married to John Hooper in this city in 1855, and lived in Alexandria up to the close of the war between the States. During the conflict she devoted much of her time and means to the succor of captured Confederates when they were brought to this city, vying with other ladies of this city in this commendable work. Mrs. Hooper left Alexandria in 1866, since which time she has resided mostly in Arkansas, where she is justly esteemed.

Norris Stanley Cummings.

Norris Stanley Cummings, who died on Saturday, at Alexandria, Va., was formerly well known in Philadelphia business life. He was educated at the Episcopal Academy. He was taken into partnership by his father, William Cummings, and their firm of William Cummings & Son was extensively engaged in the shipping business. The firm was largely interested in the African, China and South American trade and was acknowledged even by the best known eastern importers to be the oldest in that line in the country.

They built and owned the schooners Kathleen and John McCrea, brigs Barton, Stranger, Pennsylvania, Norris Stanley, Delaware, Joseph Cowperthwait, Emily Cummings, Clara, Huntress, Calvert, bargues Mary Irvine, Emily, Cors, Linda, Fairmount, Aaron T. Harvey, Ann Elizabeth and Margaret Hugg, and ships Frigate Bird and William Cummings.

Norris S. Cummings was a member of D company, First Regiment, during the civil war, secretary of the Seaman's Missionary Society and a vestryman of the Church of the Mediator for 20 years. He had resided in Alexandria, Va., for the past ten years and had not been in active business. His funeral took place Monday afternoon and was held in Woodland cemetery.

—[Phila. Record.] Major Sylvester states that he has decided that the Washington police will not permit the use of firecrackers more than three inches in length and that toy pistols of every description will be excluded July 4th.

Personal.

Mr. F. S. Neptune, of Crookston, Minn., who is to take the place of Mr. R. W. Whaley in the city postoffice, arrived here today and will at once enter upon his duties.

Mrs. Urban S. Lambert has returned to her home in this city after a six weeks sojourn with her parents in Canal Dover, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Portner and family have returned to "Annaburg," their summer home at Manassas.

Miss Edith R. Goodhand has gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

Mr. H. G. Holcombe, formerly City Engineer, has, it is said, been transferred from the Philippine Islands to the Isthmus of Panama where he will be employed in the building of the proposed canal.

Rev. C. E. Ball will deliver a sermon at Grace Church tomorrow night before the members of the Travelers' Protective Association.

A large party of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials came here today from Shepherds, on the opposite side of the river, and after inspecting the company's property here took the electric cars for Washington where later they called on the President.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Another attempt was made last night to wreck southbound passenger train No. 39 of the Southern Railway between Brandy and Inlet. The train left here at 7:30 o'clock and about two hours later, when the train was running at a high rate of speed between the points named, it was stopped by the red lantern of a track-walker who had discovered a steel rail of the standard size stretched across the track. The rail was too heavy for the track-walker to move, and he ran back and stopped the train before it reached the obstruction. The crew soon removed the rail after which the train proceeded. No 39 has been in two accidents recently—one at Rockfish and the other at Watt's switch, several miles farther north. There is every reason to believe the derailment at the latter place was caused by train-wreckers. The train was derailed on one occasion a pistol discharged at it while passing between this city and Washington during the past two weeks. The railroad authorities are using every possible means to identify the fiends who are endeavoring to destroy life and property.

Decoration Day.

Monday next will be Decoration Day, and as such is a legal holiday throughout the United States. In Virginia it is, under a recent law, known as Confederate Memorial Day, and is recognized as a legal holiday. The banks and government offices in this city will be closed, and while there will be no interruption of business generally, many government employees and others will avail themselves of the opportunity to patronize excursions and outings. Capt. J. V. Davis, superintendent of the National Cemetery at this place, has made arrangements for interesting ceremonies in the afternoon, the programme for which was published in Thursday's Gazette.

Removing Flowers from Graves.

Persons in charge of the graveyards adjoining this city have notified the authorities of the depredations of children, who enter the cemeteries and remove flowers from graves and lots. Efforts are made to keep the mischievous youngsters out of the cemeteries, but it is alleged that they climb or pass through fences. Parents should exercise their authority in the matter and see that their children do not in future participate in this annoying species of depredation. Children guilty of the act referred to above have in past years been identified, and on some occasions arrested but discharged, as their parents had signified their intention of correcting them.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, an old and well-known resident, died at his home, 721 Gibson street, at 8:10 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 77 years old. He leaves three children. Mr. O'Sullivan was a native of Ireland, but came to this country early in life, and had resided here during the past half a century. Many years ago he was yard master of the Orange and Alexandria (now Southern) Railroad, and had charge of the trains which ran from the Duke street depot to Union street. He had lived to see nearly all of his fellow-employees of that time pass from the theatre of life.

Fell in a Fit.

Some excitement was caused on King street, near Columbus, early last night by a young man who fell in a fit. A large crowd gathered and Officers Bettis and Lyles procured a wagon and conveyed the man to the station house. The victim of the fit is a cripple. He was using a crutch and a stick when he fell. He is a stranger hereabouts. When the young man fell an attempt was made to procure the ambulance of the Alexandria Hospital, but the vehicle being intended only for the use of injured persons, it was not sent to the scene, and another vehicle was procured.

Railway Improvements.

The contractors for double-tracking the Washington-Southern Railway say they will finish the work by the first day of November, and workmen employed in constructing the new iron bridge across the Potomac expect to have the structure completed within the next sixty days. No active operations have been commenced near this city yet, but it is said that when work shall have been commenced it will be pushed rapidly.

The Freight Congestion.

It is said that the Southern Railway Company is contemplating sending all "dead" (non-perishable) freight from Monroe to Pinner's Point, from which place it will be shipped north by steamer. All perishable freight for the north will be forwarded by rail, as usual. This movement will materially diminish the number of freight trains on the Washington division.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Makley vs. Makley, referred to H. W. Smith, special commissioner, for report.

W. C. Turner vs. L. V. Clark, decree confirming report of Commissioner Varney.

Work preliminary to the repair of Commerce street from Fayette to West is in progress. The vitrified bricks for the gutters have been received.

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Run Down by Scow.

Shortly before noon today a boat containing Masters Willmer Waller, William Armstrong and Griffith Uhler, three youths of this city, was capsized and run over by one of a number of scows which were being towed up the river by a tugboat. The occupants of the boat when off the shipyard attempted to tie their boat to one of the scows, but upon drawing near they realized that the scow would overturn it, and jumped into the river. As they had anticipated, the scow struck the small boat, capsized and ran over it. Capt. Wm. Sisson, who witnessed the accident, went to the rescue and brought the adventurous youths safely to shore.

Odd Fellows.

At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., held last evening at their hall on North Columbus street, the second degree was conferred on seven candidates and three applications for membership were received. An invitation from Columbia Lodge, No. 10, of Washington, to witness the third degree, to be conferred on the evening of June ninth, was received and it was decided to attend in a body. It will be remembered that Columbia Lodge won the prize on this degree at the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore last September. It is probable that Grand Master C. W. Morris will accompany Potomac Lodge on this occasion.

Memorial Services.

Belle Haven, Council, No. 61, and Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will hold memorial services next Sunday in memory of deceased members. Mary Washington Council and Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, have been invited to participate in the exercises. The exercises will be held in the cemeteries near this city. If the weather is unfavorable for outdoor exercises, they will be held in the J. R. O. U. A. M. Hall on King street.

House Burned.

At two o'clock this afternoon Chier Pettet set fire to an old frame house on what was at one time known as Shinn's lot, on the west side of Royal street, between Gibson and Franklin. The house had been used by smallpox patients during the winter, and Dr. Gorman, the Health Officer, found that it was impossible to fumigate it satisfactorily; hence it was determined to burn it. The fire attracted a crowd, most of whom were boys.

Spring Carnival.

Tonight will be the closing night of the carnival being held in Armory Hall under the auspices of the enlisted men of the Alexandria Light Infantry. Mr. Harry Kraemer, the trick bicyclist, will be in attendance and give a performance. The company desire to thank those who in any way have contributed to the success of the carnival. The polls close tonight at 10 o'clock sharp.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The strawberry festival given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lee Camp last night was a successful affair and was well attended.

The teachers and scholars of Trinity M. E. Church Sunday school went on an excursion to Arcturus, on the electric railway, today.

The remains of John C. Lawson, who died in Washington last Wednesday, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in Bethel cemetery.

The Christian Church will hold services at Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock when Rev. J. M. Taylor, of Washington, will preach.

The Convenancers of the Second Presbyterian Church held their final meeting before the summer vacation last night at Colross, the guests of Mr. A. T. Hanson.

The breaking of a journal of a freight car on the main track of the Washington-Southern Railway last night interfered with the running of trains for some time.

The stiff northwest wind of yesterday and last night caused a drop in the temperature, which rendered conditions pleasant for sleeping. The weather today has been fair and mild.

The Children's Day exercises will be held in the Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and the Rev. J. M. Nourse will address the school.

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